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Many funny advs., like a man's phone conversation at 2 a. m., before going home, depend on the point of view for their humor .-Rusty Mike's Diary.

FISH BEATEN

Injunction Dissolved and Stock Nearly 100 Republicans Attend Held by Union Pacific Can Be Voted.

EXCITEMENT FOLLOWED READING OF DECISION

WILD RUSH OF REPORTERS, BENNER X. SMITH DECLARES BROKERS AND MESSENGERS FOR NEAREST 'PHONES.

Chicago, Feb. 20.-Judge Bali of the superior court today dissolved the in- Senator Reed Smoot and the so-called junction secured last October by Stuy- federal gang was launched in earnest vesant Fish by virtue of which the by nearly a hundred of the leading Re-Harriman interests were restrained publicans of the state at a meeting held from voting 281,231 shares of the capi- in Room No. 148 of the Wilson hotel tel stock of the Illinois Central rail- last evening. road at the annual meeting of the comntrary to the laws and public policy of the dictation and are now ready to the state of Illinois to allow foreign assert their independence. corporations to own and vote the stock

Stock Can Be Voted.

Under the ruling of the court the previously enjoined stock which is held by the Union Pacific railroad and the Railroad Securities company of New much trouble for the Smoot machine at Jersey can be voted at the annual the last session of the legislature; meeting of the Illinois Central, which George N. Lawrence, who voted against is to be held in this city on March 2. Smoot five years ago; Charles R. Hol-There is no appeal from the decision lingsworth of Ogden; James Christian-handed down today by Judge Ball, but sen, state treasurer; Frank Heginit is considered probable that Mr. Fish | botham, county auditor; O. W. Carlson will take further legal steps to regain assistant county attorney; P. T. Farns possession of the Illinois Central. worth, jr., assistant county attorney; Judge E. B. Farrar, of New Orleans, James Devine, chairman of the late lawho has acted as leading counsel for mented Republican city committee; Mr. Fish throughout the controversy, Parley P. Jensen, secretary of the same said today, after the rendering of the committee; F. F. Heinzey of Cotton-decision, that the case will now be tried wood; B. W. Edwards, John M. Hays, on its merits, but declined to say how deorge Buckle, sr., George Buckle, jr., quickly new proceedings will be insti-

Principals Not in Court.

None of the principals in the case in court, both Mr. Fish and Mr. Harriman being in New York. All of the attorneys on both sides and many other lawyers and business men were present and filled the court room to that the greatest harm that had ever overflowing. President Harahan of the been done Utah was the result Smoot's election.

He scored the federal gang repeated the federal gang repeated

say that I was highly pleased and more than highly pleased is putting it

Excitement in Court Room.

physique, turned over to his son the Smoot was elected. He said that he had task of reading the decision, which refused to attend the Republican caucontained almost 10,000 words. As soon cus and had voted against the apostle as it was concluded there was a verita- when the subject had come before the ble stampede in the court room, bro- legislature. kers, lawyers and messengers making | a rush for the doors in order to an- very emphatic. He declared that the sounce the result. They ran into var- federal gang had disgraced the party fous rooms seeking for telephones, and in Utah and asked if something could while others fled wildly down the from consideration. stairway. Such excitement and confusion has not been witnessed in the came back the reply.

county court house for many years. Contentions Not Proven.

tentions that the domination of the Ilbe to its detriment, and had also failed ments to the land board. to show that the interests of the stockhe said, were not competing but are state his position and that he should deconnecting lines, and the one could not clare that he is not a candidate for rebe a commercial rival of the other in election to the senate. sense as to fall within the scope of legal decisions against the alliances Love and Hollingsworth spoke. between competing railroads. The two roads, the court declared, were not so ther consideration and allow the chairsituated as to make it possible that man to make arrangements for a banthey could combine to monoplize traffic in any section of the country.

The court further declared that if the name of Mr. Harriman was not a name to conjure with, many of the allegations made in the case would not be considered seriously. He was com-belled to act, he said, on facts alleged and proved, and not supposed prophe-The record of the case, he declared, failed to substantiate many of the declarations made against Mr.

CANNON ENDORSED.

a native of this county, having been born at New Garden, seven miles from this city.

Senator Foraker will make a minority report. It has not been determined how many will join in his views.

WAR DECLARED

Meeting and Go On Record for Revolt.

WELL-KNOWN NAMES APPEAR IN THE LIST

FEDERAL BUNCH HAS DIS-GRACED PARTY IN UTAH.

The revolt against the domination of

The character of the assemblage and pany. The theory on which counsel for the spirit of insurrection displayed at Mr. Fish based their arguments in Fish based their arguments in the meeting showed that the more stasupport of the injunction-that it was ble Republicans of the state have tired

The meeting was presided over by domestic corporations-was denied John Q. Critchlow, a member of the last house of representatives from Salt Lake county. Daniel Harrington, a Salt Lake attorney, acted as secretary.

Weber county.

Daniel Harrington made the first ad-

Smoot's Election a Calamity.

He said that no apostle of the Mormon church should ever have been elected to the United States senate and

latter portion of it. When the conclusion had been reached he said:

"My head is too full of that decision to allow me to say anything, but to to allow me to say anything, but to to allow me to say anything."

He scored the rederal gang repeatedly. In fact, Harrington treated the Smoot subject "without gloves," and said that if the Republican party should meet defeat in Utah at the coming election it He scored the federal gang repeatedly would be because Smoot insisted on ruling the party instead of the party ruling

Senator George N. Lawrence talked Judge Ball, who is of somewhat frail along similar lines and told of the time

Senator Benner X. Smith was also

"Not as long as Smoot is senator,"

Smith then told how he had fought the gang in the senate, how it had secured the defeat of the Galveston bills in the The court declared that Mr. Fish had house of representatives at the last sesnot been able to prove any of his con- sion of the legislature through its puppet, Harry Joseph, and how it had tried linois Central by Mr. Harriman would to dominate the governor in his appoint-

Secretary Harrington introduced a Union Pacific and the Illinois Central, sense of the meeting that Smoot should

Aside from those mentioned, Senators It was finally decided to postpone furquet at \$1 a plate to which all the anti-Smoot Republicans will be invited.

VOTE NEXT TUESDAY.

Senate Committee to Take Up Brownsville Affair.

Washington, Feb. 20.-The Brownsville question will be voted on by the senate committee on military affairs on Tuesday next, according to an 4th of March will require. agreement reached today. The majority of the committee will vote to endorse the action of the president in dis-

FOREIGNERS OUT OF WORK START A RIOT IN STREETS OF PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Feb. 20.—The marching of nearly 1,000 foreigners upon the city hall, where they said they intended to make demands upon Mayor Reyburn, precipitated a riot in Broad street late this afternoon, in which twenty persons were seats by the marchers and beaten.

Riot Call Sent in.

tated a riot in Broad street late this afternoon, in which twenty persons were injured before the police dispersed the marchers and arrested fourteen of them. The men, most of whom were Italians and Poles, marched from the foreign settlement in the lower section of the city. The leaders and a score of others carried red flags having a black border. When they reached Broad street, a few blocks below the city hall, several wagons attempted to pass through the line. The drivers were dragged from their seats by the marchers and beaten.

In Front of Big Hotel.

Policemen came to the rescue, and a riot call was sent in. The motor bicycle squad was sent through the center of the city and rounded up the entire mounted police squad from reserves and all patrol.nen. who were hurried to the scene in wagons and automobiles. Private carriages were even pressed into service.

A number of persons who were watching the paraders got into the first disturbance, and when the big reserves hurried down upon the marchers a general riot was in progress.

The clash occurred directly in front of one of the big hotels on Broad street, and for a time it looked as though the marchers would sweep into the place.

Joseph Troi is declared by the police to have been the leader of the marchers, while Dominic Donnetti and Michael Costello were assistants. Donnetti, according to witnesses, is the man who shot one of the policemen, and, with the other two, he was locked up on charges of inciting to riot and assault and battery with intent to kill. The other elevent prisoners are charged with inciting to riot.



It's hard to believe it in Utah.

SMALL STATIONS

Wabash Railroad Company Upon Result of Appeal Will Four Whites and 28 Chinamen Presents Ultimatum to Commerce Commission.

time of the going into effect of the which Mr. Hegeman was indicted re-nine-hour law, which applies to rail-cently. There were seven charges of W. W. Stillwell, foreman of the packs in an endeavor to learn whether or not of movements of trains. It is declared forgery and three of perjury. of movements of trains. It is declared in the petition that unless the order of When Mr. Hegeman was arrested post of duty. Not a particle of his body holders would be injured thereby. The resolution which said that it was the extension is made, either by the com- after the indictments were returned,

not been able to secure the services of ance officials in matters of annual re-explosion were pitiful. efficient and competent operators in ports. such numbers as will enable it to comply with the act.

their employ to stations of greater impending an appeal to the appellate diportance and larger traffic, thus pracvision of the supreme court. Attorney tically closing many small stations Lindsay then filed a notice of appeal where now the operator performs the from the decision to the appellate diduty of ticket agent, freight agent and vision. telegrapher.

The seriousness of the situation pre by the interstate commerce commission, which will endeavor to reach some satisfactory adjustment before the laws became operative.

HUSBAND SHOT WHILE

brook was unhurt.

THE PRECEDENT

Hang Prosecution of Insurance Officials.

Washington, Feb. 20.-A proposition New York, Feb. 20.-John R. Hegefour rooms seeking for telephones, and many tore headlong for the elevators, not be done to eliminate that crowd wery serious to many thousands of peo- man, president of the Metropolitan heard for ple residing at and in the vicinity of small railroad stations throughout the himself at the office of the district atsmall railroad stations throughout the country is presented to the interstate commerce commission in an informal petition in which the Wabash Railroad company asks for an extension of the time of the going into effect of the which Mr. Hegeman was indicted returned by the country is presented to the interstate torney today and was formally placed under arrest on charges of perjury and forgery. The charges are the same on time of the going into effect of the which Mr. Hegeman was indicted returned by the charge of the district atteen miles north of here, blew up at 4 to clock this afternoon, and in the explosion four white men and twenty-four Chinamen, were killed.

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ator at each of 240 stations on this line. from the appeal will hang all the pend-Thus far the company says that it has ing prosecutions against various insur-

Writ Issued at Once.

sented by the railroads is realized fully by the interstate commerce commission, which will endeavor to reach SHOT, SLUGGED AND ROBBED

Colorado Springs Wholesale Liquor used for Dealer Decoyed to Outskirts of the City.

ENTERING WIFE'S ROOM Colorado Springs, Colo., Feb. 20.-Otto Fehringer, a druggist and wholether, Denver & Rio Grande railroad sale liquor dealer of this city, was timekecper, was shot and mortally slugged, shot and robbed on a country wounded today, when seeking admit- read three miles northeast of this city, tance to his wife's apartments in the last evening, by an unknown man, Mander block, by Linn Holbrook, son who had induced the merchant to acsecured a diamond stud and ring valued at \$1,000, a roll of bills and checks amounting to \$600 and a valuable gold watch with a diamond setting. After shooting Febringer, the man drove back to Colorado Springs and the introduced vesterday introduced vesterday.

Judge L. R. Wilfley, of the United against Contractor Sanderson and the former state officers, Snyder, Mathues and cowardice."

Other statements made by Lewis in his mer state officers, Snyder, Mathues and shumaker, today emphatically denied that there had been any official attempt to "whitewash" the capitol scandal in the inquiry by former Attorney General Carback.

Following the reading of the charges, Mr. Waldo called up his resolution on inquiry by former Attorney General Carback.

Snyder admitted bounds and cowardice."

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Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 20.—Blanche Morasch, aged 17 years, was arrested here today in connection with the death of four-year-old Ruth Miller of Kansas City, Kas., who died from the effects of eating poisoned candy which had been sent by mail to her half sister, Ella Van Meter. The latter also ate the candy, but recovered.

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TORONG Damara

Blown to Atoms in Powder House Horror.

Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 20.-With a force

was recovered.

Manuel Enos, Joseph Grace and W. A. mission or by congress, the only alter-native will be closing of a large numnative will be closing of a large number of stations on the Wabash railroad.

Good Operators Scarce.

It is pointed out in the petition, that in order to comply with the provisions of the law, the company would have to semilor an additional telegraph oper. employ an additional telegraph oper- that upon the decision which will result were cut by flying glass and crushed and trampled in the mad rush for the

Danger of Second Explosion.

Immediately after his arrest, Mr. their lives at the powder plant came Other railway companies have taken Hegeman was arraigned in police court running from the little hamlet of Pinole substantially the same ground as the Wabash. They maintain their absolute and held on the charge against him. A seeking news of loved ones. The danger of an additional explosion prevented those

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 20.—Speaker Cannon was endorsed for the presidency today by the Republican organization of this (Guilford) county. Mr. Cannon is Can ards that might have meant death Birmingham or any of his men.

Articles of Impeachment Read in

in such cases, no definite cause for the accident can be given.

the House. Washington, Feb. 20.-In the house

Member of Gang Gives First Permanent League Formed to Direct Evidence of the Crime Charged.

GIVES DETAILED STORY OF THE BUNCO GAME

THE DAY FOLLOWING THE M'WHIRTER ROBBERY.

Contention of Defense.

Section 4862.—Conviction on testimany of accomplice. Corroboration. A conviction shall not be surrounding the youth of the city, was had on the testimony of an accom- started yesterday with the forming of plice, unless he is corroborated by the Woman's League and the making of the accomplice, tends to connect the defendant with the commission the defendant with the corroboration of the offense; and the corroboration the wine rooms and places where tion shall not be sufficient if it dren from wine rooms and places where merely shows the commission of tintoxicants are sold, to endeavor to get * the offense or the circumstances *

- On the above statute the defense \$ in the Sheets case relies to free • ♦ former Chief of Police George A. ♦ Sheets of the charge of receiving & a bribe. The defense will main- & tain that the evidence of Bell is & without corroboration in any es- & sential detail, and that as a result * it cannot be considered by the 💠 iury. The Utah statute is identical in its language with the Idaho & statute under which Haywood and s A Pettibone were acquitted of the charge of murder.

William St. Clair, better known Salt Lake through his connection with the McWhirter robbery as W. W. Bell, took the witness stand yesterday afternoon as the star witness for the state in the case against George Sheets, former chief of police. From this witness the state secured the only direct evidence of the crime of accepting a bribe which is the charge against Sheets.

Bell swore positively that on the afternoon of Sept. 20, the day following the McWhirter robbery, he gave to Chief Sheets as a portion of his share of the money stolen from the McWhirters. This money, Bell said, was paid by Bell pursuant to an agreement entered into with Sheets whereby the latter was to get \$2,000 for not interfer- First president of the Woman's ing with or arresting the members of the bunco gang that robbed the Mc-Whirters.

had with the chief. Bell said under the purposes of the permanent organcross examination that he had not been ization. promised immunity by the prosecution But the scope is not limited to any for testifying against Sheets, that he one line of work, and, indeed, it has

fused to retain a lawyer for him. noying persistence of Alexander in ac- ditions that exist than to inaugurate costing every one they met on the street any upheaval.

Bell Loses Weight.

Bell is not nearly so well as when he was first put in jail last summer. He will be recalled for further cross-examination this morning. Bell is the The panic and confusion following the state's trump card and the other witnesses will be called to corroborate points in his testimony. William McWhirter continued under

cross-examination by Attorney E. A. Wedgwood yesterday morning for nearly an hour. On several occasions Wil-Wabash. They maintain their absolute inability to secure a sufficient number of competent telegraph operators to man their wires as the law after the 4th of March will require.

Will Close Small Stations.

It is pointed out that in complying with the law their only recourse will be the supreme court, the writ of habeas corpus was dismissed by agreement, with the law their only recourse will be the transfer of operators now in their employ to stations of greater im-

Clair, alias Bell. Bell was pale from his recent illness, but looked neat in a mod- busy day was the election of officers est brown suit. In response to ques- for the permanent organization, and

the manufacture of black pow-grame across the street. He called Par-treasurer. Besides these a board of treasurer. Besides these a board of the explosive power. The loss der of high explosive power. The loss to the company due to today's accident is placed at about \$100,000. As is usual in such cases, no definite. The loss the street. He cannot rent to one side and spoke to him for a seven directors was elected, who, with few minutes. Then Parrent came back the general officers, will constitute the

Work for Better Conditions in Salt Lake.

NEW ORGANIZATION IS BROAD IN ITS SCOPE

SAYS HE PAID SHEETS \$480 ON MEETING REPRESENTS MANY SECTS AND PLAIN TRUTHS ARE PRESENTED

A definite movement for the better-Revised Statutes of Utah, 1898. 4 ing of Salt Lake's moral conditions,

dren from wine rooms and places where



MRS. C. H. M'MAHON.

an ordinance passed requiring stricter His testimony was given in minute supervision of rooming houses, to endetail, Bell describing all of the move-ments of the bunco gang and detailing to work for detention homes for both the various alleged conversations he boys and girls-these are some few of

hoped for nothing and expected nothing, been placed in such a position that His reason, he said, for testifying was everything from pure food and pure that Attorney Soren X. Christensen, air to purer morals may properly come counsel for Sheets, had not offered to within the range of the organization. defend him or advise him and had re- That only sane steps are to be taken in the proposed elimination of such The story told by Bell was in the vo- evils as are conceded to exist is ascabulary of the race track. His slang sured, first, by the personnel of the was refreshing. With a constant smile women who have undertaken the work, on his lips he told the story of his wanderings about town with the McWhirters in tow and his frequent efforts to fort was said to be more to realize the rid himself of them. He told of the an- responsibility of citizens for the con-

> The purpose may be said to have been embodied in the few lines by Stuart Dunlap, given by Mrs. McMahon in her address, which may be applied to all the subjects taken up.

'Why don't they keep the streets a lit-You ask with deep annoyance not

undue Why don't they keep the parks a little greener? Did you eyer stop to think that 'they

means you? How long will they permit this graft and stealing? Why don't they see courts are clean and true? Why will they wink at double dealing?

Did you ever stop to think that 'they' Why don't they stop this miserable child labor? Why don't they have detention homes

While thus you gently knock your unknown neighbor, Did you ever stop to think that 'they' means you?"

Election of Officers.

The closing business of a long and plosion was saved.

As far away as Berkeley and Oakland the shock of the explosion caused intense excitement. People rushed from their houses and places of business thinking another earthquake had come.

The Hercules plant is owned by the Du Pont De Mours powder trust and is permanent organization, and been identified with many of the betterment causes of the city, was elected ters from his viewpoint.

"Parrent and I were standing in front of Gordon's tailoring establishment on West Second South street on Sept. 19, R. Maud Ditmars and Mrs. Charles W. 1906." said Bell. "when Larry O'Porton."

CASE OF JUDGE WILFLEY. PENNYPACKER OR LEWIS A PERJURER IN PENNSYLVANIA CAPITOL TRIAL

Mander block, by Linn Holbrook, son of District Judge C. C. Holbrook. Holbrook surrendered to the authorities. He admitted that he shot Low-